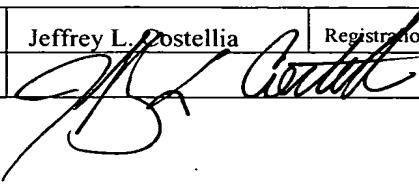


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1001	770	2001	385
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month
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1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal
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1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502 240 Design issue fee
1503	640	2503 320 Plant issue fee
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1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
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1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
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